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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Elliott FARBER) Art Unit: 1617
Application No. 09/991,283)
Filed: November 13, 2001) Examiner: S. SHARAREH
For: METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF)
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES)

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements and Forms PTO-1449 filed February 11, 2002 and March 15, 2002, applicant submits a copy of the International Searching Report (U.S. Searching Authority) dated January 31, 2003 and corrected International Search Report dated March 7, 2003, issued in the corresponding International Application No. PCT/US02/36438 filed on November 13, 2002. One copy of each of the listed documents in the Search Report is submitted herewith with the exception of U.S. Patent No. 5,827,870 and Japanese Application No. 58140013A, which were provided with the information disclosure statement filed February 11, 2002.

With the exception of U.S. Patent No. 5,827,870 and Japanese Application No. 58140013A, the references contained in this information disclosure statement were first cited in the corresponding International application not more than three months prior to the issuance of the attached International Search Report.

Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies the documents as "prior art" against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO-1449.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any


overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a
CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,767,618	8/30/1988	Grollier et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

CA	International Search Report, dated January 31, 2003, for Application No. PCT/US02/36438
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